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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application Number 10/167,282 filed on June 11, 2002, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CALL TRACING.

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Paul W. Fellner and James F. Langdon for METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CALL TRACING and the following appendices: two identical compact discs marked COPY 1 and COPY 2 and having a CD-Rom Appendix containing computer source code in IBM-PC format compatible with MS-Windows operating system; the compact discs include the following file "8285-634 Source Code Appendix" of size 46,074 bytes and created on October 14, 2003.

Enclosed are:

☒ 9 sheet(s) of drawings and 13 pages of application (including title page).

☒ Copy of the Declaration filed in the parent application (1 page(s)).

☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53, the Assistant Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: _____.

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☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Ameritech Services, Inc..

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed (_____ page(s)).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (_____ page(s)) and PTO Form 1449 (_____ page(s)).

☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number _____, filed _____.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	7-20	0
Indep. Claims	1-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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